



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

James CASTILLO

Application No.: 09/954,494

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For: ALCOHOL BASED TOPICAL ANESTHETIC FORMULATION AND METHOD

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT C

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Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to Amendment B and prior to consideration on the merits, and responsive to the Telephone Interview of November 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS (Clean version):

Please replace Claims 1, 9, and 13-14 to read as follows:

Sub E1 > 1. A method for applying a topical anesthetic to an area of skin, the method comprising the steps of:

BS a) forming a homogeneous solution by incorporating into a volatile solvent an anesthetic in a lipophilic base, the lipophilic base selected from the group consisting of White Ointment USP, Yellow Ointment NF, Oleic Acid